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Mr. J. Raymond Bell /
Columbia Pictures Corporation
711 Fifth Avenue
New York 22, New York

Dear Mr. Bell:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to thank you for your letter of 24 December and he regrets that he and Mrs. Dulles will not be able to attend the showing of THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI on the evening of 15 January.

Your thoughtfulness in inviting Mr. and Mrs. Dulles to attend this motion picture is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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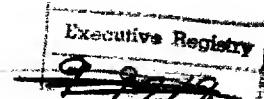
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December 24, 1957

The Hon. Allen Dulles
Director of Central Intelligence
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

We should be pleased to have The Dulles' attend a private and informal showing of THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI, at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday, January 15th in the Motion Picture Association at 1600 Eye Street, N.W.

It is hoped that you can see what we regard as one of the finest movies ever made.

Cordially,

Raymond Bell

J. RAYMOND BELL

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